

D. H. KEMP SELLS BEAUTIFUL HOME.

John P. Davis Buys Choice Residence Property. Lawyer to Move On Ranch.

Attorney D. H. Kemp, Monday, closed a deal in which he sold his beautiful home at 819 Frisco avenue to John P. Davis, president of the Milburn-Davis Grocery company. Mrs. J. M. Adams real estate agent made the deal. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp have advertised their household furniture for sale and will give possession December 1.

Mr. Kemp, his wife and step-son, Marcus McCall will move to their 520 acre ranch 7 1/2 miles northeast of Cassville and will stock it with fine chickens, thoroughbred Poland China hogs, sheep, Registered Jersey cattle goats, and in connection with this fine ranch Mr. Kemp will open a law office at Cassville and will continue to serve the people.

Monday, Mr. Kemp sent a gasoline log and tree sawer to his ranch and workmen went to work immediately cutting the fine big trees, and will clear the land and sow wide acres of blue grass.

In the early spring the lawyer expects to begin work on a handsome country home which he will call "W. H. Kemp" in memory of his mother whose maiden name was Wray. The site for the new home is on a high hill and the lawn will be very large and terraced. The home will have every modern convenience, a Delco light system, furnace heat, and the barns will be modern in every way. The house will be a two story structure of rock and stucco with Colonial front, two large fire places and rock chimneys. There will be a large basement in which will be the furnace room, fruit room and a kitchen and dining room will also be in the basement. The plans for the home are very attractive, and when they are completed Mr. and Mrs. Kemp will have one of the loveliest homes in Southwest Missouri.

Mr. Kemp has lived in Monett for the past twenty-four years and has taken an active part in the upbuilding of the city. He has practiced law all these years and will continue to keep up his practice when he moves to his new home.

ASSEMBLY OFFICERS VISIT REBEKAHS

Monett Rebekah Lodge had as visitors at their meeting Monday evening, Mrs. Allie White, of Sikeston, president of the State Rebekah Assembly, Miss Ethel Langford, of Jansport, vice president and Mrs. Bessie Brite, of Peirce City, the treasurer. Peirce City lodge, which was to give initiatory work, was unable to come.

The lodge listened to interesting and helpful talks by the grand officers and others.

KELLEY CREEK OVER N BANKS AGAIN

The heavy rain which started falling about two o'clock Tuesday morning and continued nearly all day caused Kelley creek to rise and overflow its banks. The Frisco tracks and platform were under water but it went down about ten o'clock. There was about a foot of water in Durnil's basement, but everything was taken out when they saw the water was rising. Everything was taken out of the display windows. No damage resulted but the residents in the east part of town were given a scare.

FOR MRS. LIPE

Mrs. W. H. Lipe was given a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. About 40 relatives gathered at the Lipe home about 11 o'clock. Mrs. Lipe having gone to church, during her absence the relatives gathered at the home with well filled baskets and all enjoyed a very elaborate dinner.

Mrs. Lipe received many useful presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lipe, Willa Helen Lipe, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lipe, Velma and Herman Lipe, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Blakeslee, Glen Blakeslee, Ruby and Helen Blakeslee, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer and Vera Louise Palmer of Topeka, Oklahoma, Landrum Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blakeslee, Roy Blakeslee, Alfred and Bessie Counts, Lloyd Lipe, Homer and George Paul Counts, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lipe, Leo and sons, Rufus, Paul and Clyde, Miss Blanche Blakeslee, Raymond Lipe, Mrs. J. W. Radway and son Charles, Donald and Arthur Parnice, Margaret Reno, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reno and John Jr.

GLOBE CHURCH EXTENDS THANKS

The Ladies Aid Society of the Globe M. E. Church wish to extend a heartfelt thanks to the merchants of Monett and Verona and also to members and friends of the church for the liberal donation as well as to the buyers who made the bazaar so successful.

Mrs. Eva Schelin, President.
Mrs. Gust. Freeman, Sec.

Mrs. Frank Ellis visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

Chas. Mansfield and S. A. Chapell made a business trip to Joplin today.

Mrs. Catherine Mangrich and Miss Margaret Mangrich, of Aurora, were shopping in the city, Monday, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruscha and family.

Attorney D. H. Kemp received a letter Tuesday morning from his son, Hardy Kemp, who is a student at the St. Louis University School of Medicine in which he enclosed his department card. In all his studies he received excellent grades. This is his first year in the University and he is doing excellent work. His many friends in Monett are glad to hear of his fine scholarship.

JURY DISAGREES IN MIXON MURDER CASE.

Case to Jurors at 7 O'clock, Saturday Evening. Report of Failure to Agree Sunday Morning.

The jury in the Mixon murder case held in Circuit court at Cassville, last week, failed to agree and a new trial will be held at the next term of circuit. The defendants, Sidney Mixon and his son Ashley Mixon, were released on \$10,000 bond each. They were tried for the murder of Harvey Williams on July 17.

The shooting occurred on the farm of Harvey Williams, which was located between the farms of Sidney Mixon and his son, Ashley Mixon. The three families had been at out for some time over a vicious goat owned by Williams, and which attacked members of the Mixon families as they passed back and forth between their places. Harvey Mixon was shot at 9:30 o'clock, the morning of July 17 and died at 8 o'clock that evening. A shot in the neck caused his death.

The members of the jury were C. D. Velton, foreman, George Short, Guy Cole, Ralph Turpin, E. C. Tavin, Fred Cole, J. P. Balmas, W. E. McCormick, D. A. Lauter, A. G. Garrison, M. E. Miller and W. C. Dickson.

Following their discharge the jurors said that nine stood for the acquittal of Ashley Mixon. Ten stood for the conviction of Sidney Mixon and two for his acquittal.

The State's evidence tended to prove that three shots were fired—one a rifle, penetrating the throat of the deceased, fired by Sidney Mixon; another, a wound in the hand, made by a revolver in the hands of Ashley Mixon and that the goat was shot by the third shot, by a shot gun held by Ashley Mixon.

Mrs. Williams claims that after the shooting, the defendants put a gun at her neck and back and compelled her to enter her house. That she ran through the house for help. She says she then saw Ashley Mixon passing in front of the gate with two shot guns and a rifle and that Sidney Mixon was holding her husband on a cot placed on the porch.

Williams, in his dying statements, said that he and his wife were yoking their goat in the lane in front of the house, when the defendants and Ashley Mixon's wife appeared. That while Mr. and Mrs. Williams were stooped over the goat, the Mixons said: "We've got you where we want you. We'd just as soon kill you as not." Williams said: "They shot me down like a dog."

The Mixons then carried Williams to the house. Sidney took his gun and handed it to Ashley. Williams said that he carried no gun nor weapon for defense, that he had not carried even a pocket knife for a month.

The testimony of the State further showed that while Sidney was helping take care of Williams, that Williams said to him: "You shot me down like a dog and you know I didn't have a gun out there."

The angle of the bullet that entered the palm of Williams' hand and out the back was 45 degrees, the same as the angle of the bullet entering the throat and coming out on the left side. Williams had his hand in front of his face when the bullet struck, going through his hand and into his throat. This was the shot that caused his death.

The testimony of the defense showed that Harvey Williams and his wife had, on different occasions, beginning in May, and until within a few days of the shooting, threatened both defendants with violence. They had told neighbors that there was no room on Carney mountain for the Mixons and Williams.

The testimony showed that the goat was turned out and permitted to run for the purpose of annoying and that it was vicious. That the deceased, when a neighbor asked to buy the goat and said that they were liable to have trouble with it, said: "Trouble, h—, that's what I'm hunting and if either of the Mixons harm that goat I'll kill him if I have to go to h— for it."

The defense showed that Ashley's wife and little sister, Capitola Mixon, previous to the shooting, started to drive some calves past the Williams home to pasture and that Ashley, before starting, took a shot gun for the purpose of killing the goat if it attacked them. In front of the house the goat came across the road. Harvey Williams called to his wife to bring the gun. She came out of the house with the shot gun. The three, Ashley Mixon and his wife and Mrs. Williams met close to the yard fence.

Sidney Mixon, who was driving toward home, heard the threats being made by the deceased toward Ashley and whipped up his horse to within a short distance of where the trouble was being had. Seeing his son stand-

ing there making no defense, he jumped out of the buggy, calling to Mrs. Williams: "Don't hand him the gun!" which attracted the attention of Williams toward Sidney Mixon. As Williams was reaching for his gun in the hands of his wife, Sidney fired the gun through the hand and into the throat of Williams. He claimed that he shot to prevent the killing of his son.

As the shot was fired the goat was in the very act of springing upon Ashley Mixon's wife and sister. Ashley fired a shot into the goat's side which killed it.

The testimony tended to show that the wound on the back of Williams' hand was the same size as that which entered his throat.

After Williams fell and as the wife of Ashley Mixon was crying, Williams remarked: "Don't cry. You all are not to blame. I'm the cause of it all. Take me to the house."

The Mixons carried the wounded man to the house, where they gave him temporary relief, bandaging his throat and wrapping his hand. Ashley started for medical aid. Sidney did all he could for Williams until help arrived.

As Ashley left the house, at the suggestion of his father, he took the shotgun that fell at his side and the rifle and left for Sidney's home where he telephoned for a doctor and the sheriff. He turned the guns over to the sheriff, who kept them and which showed that one shot was fired from the rifle, one from Ashley's shot gun and that Williams' gun had a shell in it that had been reloaded with turkey shot.

The testimony showed that the yoke that was on the goat when he was killed was the same one that had been on him for some time and nothing showed that any effort had been made to remove it from the goat's neck. This testimony was corroborated by Ashley's wife and his sister, Capitola.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Bertha M. Williams vs Woodrow Williams, Partition. Report of sale made; deed approved; T. D. Steele allowed \$25 attorney fee.

A. H. Brier vs Gustie Brier, Divorce. Decree for plaintiff.

Lois V. Shrum vs Lige Shrum, Divorce. Alias summons issued.

Barry County Bank vs Tom Moor-man, et al, on note. Judgment for plaintiff for \$512.27.

H. K. Mulford Co., vs E. M. Winters, on note. Continued.

Aldo Zaccanti vs S. Zaccanti vs John J. Davis, Damages. Jury trial and verdict for defendant.

Elmo A. Means vs Ora Burks, On note. Continued.

Abe Block & Co., vs T. A. Stock-ton, Account. Continued.

Phenix Ins. Co., of London, vs William McCormick and W. F. Brite. Continued at cost of defendant.

L. L. Murry vs William McCormack and Warren Brite, damages. Continued.

City of Monett vs Louis Reith-miller, Appeal from Police Judge. Verdict for defendant.

Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co., vs Polish Queen Mining Co., Account. Continued.

Elmer Wagoman by Cynthia Wagoman vs Louis Stark, damages. Dis-mitted.

Empire Rubber Tire Co., vs J. U. Vermillion, account. Jury trial and verdict for plaintiff.

Cynthia J. Kingery vs Alva Ruyle, Appeal from J. P. Dismissed.

Lewis Reithmiller vs John W. Armstrong, damages. Continued.

Monett State Bank vs A. K. Boggs, Attachment. Order of publication.

W. H. Clinecker vs Burl Reed, dam-ages. Continued.

Southwest Automobile Supply Co., vs M. O. Gilbert, attachment. Con-tinued.

Ray Black vs Ed Armstrong, Slan-der. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Mrs. B. D. Long vs A. S. Westmore-land, et al, damages. Continued.

T. J. Miller vs E. P. Henderson, et al, Mandate Reversed. Judgment for O. B. Elam for \$97.56.

WM. A. DAVIS DIES IN HOSPITAL

William A. Davis, thirty-five years old of Monett died at 5 o'clock Saturday morning at the Frisco hospital at Springfield after a short illness of brain trouble.

Mr. Davis is survived by his widow two children, Lester and Bernice, and two step-children, Charles and Mildred; and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Campbell of Joplin, and Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of Galena, Kansas.

The body was brought to Monett Saturday night, and taken to the family residence on Marshall hill. Funeral services will be held from the Methodist Protestant church, conducted by Rev. Sherman Erickson. Interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The I. O. O. F. lodge will have charge of the services at the cemetery.

CEREMONIAL ENDS MASONIC FESTIVAL.

Abou Ben Adhem Shriners Conduct 68 Novices Across Burning Sands at Temple.

Springfield, Nov. 22.—The Masonic festival, which was held this week by the various Masonic bodies in Springfield, closed yesterday with the program given under the auspices of the Abou Ben Adhem Shrine.

A reception for the ladies was given from 4 to 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Colonial hotel. A banquet at the Masonic temple was served at 6 o'clock.

At 7:30 o'clock sixty-eight novices began their journey over the hot sands, the first section of which was conducted by Chief Rabbai, Joel T. Duckworth. The second section of the journey was in charge of director Noble George F. Olendorf.

The festival closed with a ball for the visiting shriners, members of the local club and the initiates.

FACTORY MAY LEAVE CARTHAGE

Carthage, Mo., Nov. 21.—The Carthage Superior Spring Bed Company is considering a proposition for moving its factory to another city instead of rebuilding its plant on North Main street, destroyed by fire recently, according to announcement made Friday by an official of the company.

It is said the company has received offers from the Commercial Clubs of Kansas City, Louisville, Ky., and Springfield, Mo.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Laurence Murray, Garfield, Ark.
Pansey Baker, Seligman
S. H. Harris, Purdy
Lena Willard, Purdy
Carl Schad, Purdy
Gertrude Snider, Purdy
Frank Zebert, Monett
Rose Jester, Peirce City
Geo. Abramovitz, Monett
Rose Szepepanski, Peirce City

Willie Pendergraft, Seligman
Nellie Wilks, Seligman
Seney Boyer, Exeter
Orpha Turner, Exeter
Charlie Swindell, Purdy
Flora Atup, Purdy
Clarence E. Sanders, Cassville
Cora Preddy, Cassville
Jas. A. Channell, Cassville
Grace Wilson, Cassville
Arnold B. Riddle, Purdy
Loyse Blalack, Butterfield
A. M. Hagedorn, Pioneer
Della Depriest, Pioneer
Frank P. Schafnitt, Oakland, Cal.
Edith M. McCormack, Monett

HAZEL DELL SCHOOL HAS PIE SUPPER

Hazel Dell school five miles south-west of Peirce City, gave a box supper the evening of November 12. The proceeds of the evening were \$34.60, which will be used in purchasing school supplies.

An interesting program was given. A cake offered to the most popular young lady was received by Miss Edith Rose. The affair was a great success.

Miss Alice Planchon, of Monett, is the teacher and this is her first term of school.

DATES SET FOR FARMER WEEK

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 24.—The 1920 Farmers' Week at the University of Missouri has been set for January 10 to 24, inclusive. This is the annual even at which lectures are given and demonstrations are made of the work that is being done in the College of Agriculture. The details of the program are to be announced later.

Lisle J. Wormington, who went to Castle Rock, Colo., to settle up the business of his office as county agent in order to accept a similar position in Newton county, Missouri, became very sick with ptomaine poisoning as he reached Castle Rock. He was in a serious condition for a time but is now on his way to recovery. His sickness will delay his entering upon his work in Newton county.

Mike Flaherty visited in Webb City Monday.

Rev. Alden R. Wallace spent Monday in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Newberry were at Cassville, Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Hawkins went to Springfield, Monday, and spent the day.

Mrs. Julia Freeland, Mrs. H. I. Bradford, Mrs. R. C. Farrow and Miss Blanch Clutter went to Springfield, Monday, where they attended the White Shrine meeting.

Miss Mary Chappell, who has been teaching school in Oklahoma, is sick with rheumatism in a hospital at O'Keene. She expects to come to Monett as soon as she is able to travel to stay with her sister, Mrs. E. P. Bridwell until her recovery.

DISTRICT REBEKAH MEETING WEDNESDAY

The Rebekah lodges of the fiftieth district of Missouri will meet at Purdy Wednesday, November 26. Miss Ethel A. Langford, vice president of the Rebekah State Assembly, will give a school of instruction. The Peirce City degree staff will demonstrate the work of the lodge.

The meeting will open at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon and an evening session will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Lodges in the district are Cassville, Peirce City, Wentworth, Monett, Purdy, Pioneer and Washburn.

Mrs. Lena Meador, of Cassville, is president; Mrs. Grace Suefert, of Peirce City, vice president; Mrs. Ida Hadley, Cassville, warden; Miss Thelma Kelley, Purdy, secretary; Mrs. C. H. Miller, Fairview, treasurer. Monett lodge will be represented by Mrs. E. L. Jerome as delegate.

CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Helen May Exposito delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home on Central avenue, Saturday evening, in honor of her fifth birthday.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Exposito and Mrs. Gilbert to the following: Edward Bramer, Jim Golden James and Junior Piliant, Woodrow Williams, Edward Ryan, John Henry, Gene Taylor, Paul Taylor, Howard Hines, Dick Hines, Rupert Mitchell, Drew Gilbert, Belmer Gates, Paul Gates, Kermit Coger, Burl Folks, Wesley Weyandt, Harold Cochran, Bobby Lee, Louis Ruscha and Ina Mitchell, Emil Vogt, Pauline McKenna, Lucile Maher, Lucile Gerbing, Gertrude Ruscha, Mary Bell Wagner, Catherine Hogan, Catherine Maher, Anna May Maher, Catherine Tier-nan, Lucile Moore, Margaret Moore, Bernadine Smith, Mary Ruth Mitchell, Thelma Gilbert, Fay Boge, Jessie May Gates, Alice Holland, Madeline Hol-land, Fredia and Nellie Flaherty, Blanche Folks and Vesta Whitely.

MOTHER DIES IN KENTUCKY

Mrs. A. A. Adams received a mes-sage Monday morning, stating that her mother, Mrs. Sarah Beasley, had died at 4:30 that morning at Hanson, Ky. Mrs. Adams and children left that night for Kentucky. The mes-sage did not state the cause of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson re-turned home Tuesday morning from a visit at Kansas City and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sevier and son, Merrill visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buckley at Verona, Sunday.

George Rucker of Sapulpa, Okla., is in town on business for a few days.

W. F. Durnil and Miss Fairy Mc-Cormick made a business trip to Neo-desha, Kansas, Monday.

Miss Lena Malan left for Spring-field Sunday, where she is taking a nurses training course.

J. E. Huffman visited friends in Aurora Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Adams spent Monday visiting in Joplin.

Attorney J. T. Burgess was in Cas-sville Monday.

Jack Dysart, of Chillicothe, Mo., was in Monett on business, Tuesday.

J. L. Heckenlively, an architect of Springfield, was a business visitor in Monett Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Gillioz and daughter, Helen, left Monday morning for Rolla, where they will spend the week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Geister and two daughters motored to Monett Sunday and visited with Mrs. A. W. Wight-man and other relatives.

YES, AND THEY HUNT FOR LOOSE JOINTS

Last winter a woman passenger on an eastern railway asked the porter why the train had stopped between stations.

"Oh," said Rustus, "the engineer done found a broken rail."

"Well," said the woman, "why stop for that? Do the passenger trains on this road stop to pick up every broken rail they find along the track?"

Monett may not have any beautiful scenery nor natural playground, but we have a healthful and thriving town in which to produce the "dough" to enable us to enjoy the beauties of the Ozarks away from home.

"The war," thinks the University Missourian, "divided Americans into two classes, those who did their bit and those who made their bit." And the ultimate consumers who are about to take their bit in their teeth.—Globe-Democrat.

Barry county can show as good scenery as anybody. A visit to Roaring River Spring or Blockade Hollow will prove this.

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WILL BE AT	
Seligman, morning only,	Thursday, December 4
Washburn, afternoon only,	Thursday, December 4
Wheaton, morning only,	Friday, December 5
Exeter, afternoon only,	Friday, December 5
Purdy, morning only,	Saturday, December 6
Monett, afternoon only,	Saturday, December 6

JOHN BRIDGES